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MONROVIA FOR FAA

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: WIND STORM DAMAGES CHADIAN AIRCRAFT

1. A FREAK LIMITED AREA TROPICAL RAIN STORM LAST NIGHT HIT NDJAMENA'S AIRPORT WITH SUFFICIENT FORCE TO DAMAGE A NUMBER OF THE AIRCRAFT PARKED THERE. AIR TCHAD'S REMAINING DC-3 LOST HALF ITS TAIL AND ITS DC-4 SUFFERED A TWISTED NOSE WHEEL. THE ONLY OPERABLE PLANE REMAINING IN THE COMPANY'S FLEET IS A BARON.

2. THE CHADIAN AIR FORCE SUFFERED COMPARABLE LOSSES WHEN A DC-3 WAS LIFTED UP AND BLOWN BROADSIDE INTO A DC-4. BOTH OF THESE AIRCRAFT WILL BE INOPERABLE FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD. THERE IS NO KNOWN DAMAGE TO ANY OF THE FRENCH AIRCRAFT SECONDED HERE.

3. GENERAL AVIATION LOSSES INCLUDE OCLALAV'S, PEST CONTROL CESENA, TWO AERO CLUB LIGHT AIRPLANES, AND ONE UNCLASSIFIED

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MISSIONARY AIR FELLOWSHIP PLANE. IN ADDITION MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF THE PRIVATE HANGERS AT THE SOUTH END OF THE AIRPORT WERE DESTROYED.

COMMENT. AIR COMMUNICATION AMONG CHADIAN CITIES IS AT A TEMPORARY STANDSTILL AND CHADIAN AIR FORCE NOW IS EVEN MORE DEPENDENT THAN BEFORE ON BORROWED FRENCH

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